

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of South CarolinaIn the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)Information Associated with the TARGET FACEBOOK
ACCOUNT that is Stored at Premises Controlled by
Meta Platforms, Inc.

Case No. 3:23-cr-00014

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

Information associated with TARGET FACEBOOK ACCOUNT, as set forth more fully in the affidavit of Special Agent Clay Trippi and Attachment A thereto, which is stored at premises controlled by Meta Platforms, Inc. located in the Northern District of California, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

Information associated with TARGET FACEBOOK ACCOUNT that constitutes evidence of violations of law set forth below, as more fully described in Attachment B to the affidavit of Special Agent Clay Trippi.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
- ☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- ☐ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- ☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

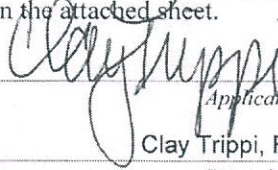
The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
18 U.S.C. § 249	Hate Crimes Act.
18 U.S.C. § 1512(b), (k)	Witness Tampering and Conspiracy
18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1)	Tampering with Documents or Proceedings

The application is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit of Special Agent Clay Trippi.

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.
- ☒ Delayed notice of 30 days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days:) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.



Applicant's signature

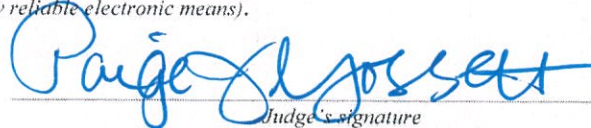
Clay Trippi, FBI Special Agent

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by
FaceTime (specify reliable electronic means).

Date:

December 2, 2022



Judge's signature

City and state: Columbia, South Carolina

Paige Jones Gossett, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title